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1                   **AMENDMENT TO THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:**

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3           Please insert the following section heading and paragraph on page 1 after

4 the title but prior to both the “TECHNICAL FIELD” section heading and the

5 current paragraph [0001]:

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8                   **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

9           This U.S. Nonprovisional Application for Letters Patent claims the benefit

10 of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/510,432, filed October 10, 2003 (entitled

11 “Distributed Sending of Media Data”).

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